

Amendments to the Specification:

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-- Brief Description of the Figures

FIGS. 1a and 1b show a pathway for producing a compound of the present invention.

FIG. 2a shows another pathway.

FIG. 2b shows a pathway for producing compounds 3a and 3b.

FIG. 3 shows a pathway for producing  $C_{67}H_{94}N_{14}O_{20}S_2$ . --